



Dear Neighbor,

The 2006 legislative session has recently concluded and I would like to take this moment to update you regarding the funding of two initiatives that will positively impact the safety and quality of life in your community.

The funding includes money for much needed upgrades to the Windham Emergency Dispatch System and restoration improvement of your historic town hall. State Representative Walter Pawelkiewicz worked especially hard to help me secure these important funds. He deserves our thanks.

I have included some additional details regarding the town hall improvement project and the funding for the Windham Emergency Dispatch System. If you have comments or questions, please call me at my office.

Very truly yours,

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Town Hall Improvements

\$1 million dollars has been approved by the state Bond Commission for restoration and improvements to the historic town hall. These much needed renovations and upgrades will make it energy efficient, code compliant and more accessible to the public. Areas that had been closed to the public will be updated and converted into usable space. I am particularly excited that when the once majestic ballroom is returned to its former glory, it will afford us a beautiful area to hold a wide array of civic functions including dances, plays and concerts.

Windham Dispatch Center

The Windham dispatch center has been allocated \$250,000 through the state Bond Commission for upgrades and improvements. The funding for the dispatch center will give our first responders access to modern, dependable communications equipment. The funding will be used to purchase new consoles, computers and radios for the regional facility. The \$250,000 state grant will be matched on some level by the Switchboard Association, allowing for additional improvements and upgrades.

The families and businesses in the town of Windham and the surrounding areas deserve a state of the art emergency system. I am happy to have aided in this effort.